

Interview Summary

Application No.

10/684,012

Applicant(s)

LEWIS, BRIAN T.

Examiner

Tuan V. Thai

Art Unit

2186

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Tuan V. Thai.

(3) _____

(2) Ms. Shireen Irani Bacon (Reg. No. 40,494).

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Date of Interview: 05 February 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1-36 and 45-52.

Identification of prior art discussed: Traversal ('392).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's counsel agreed to cancel claims 4-5, 22-23, 46 and 50 without prejudice. Amending claims 1, 19 and 45 to correct antecedent problems and incorporate therein limitations of canceled claims respectively. See attached Examiner amendment.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

TUAN V. THAI
PRIMARY EXAMINER

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Examiner's signature, if required